







## Huns Trapped Behind The Lines

# ENEMY'S KILLER GAUGS FOILED

From WILLIAM STEEN, Reuter's Special Correspondent

With the U.S. Forces in Belgium, Saturday, Hitler's murder gangs have been licked. High-pressure work by Allied troops has rounded up or neutralised most of the Germans sent through our lines to assassinate generals and sabotage communications.

Some still sneak through, like the three who threw acid in an unarmed medical officer's face a few days ago, but what once threatened to be a serious behind-the-lines diversion is now well under control.

Many of the measures used to track down these Germans in Allied uniforms must still remain secret. But much of the credit goes to the military police.

It is now the job of the military police to keep the temperatures they maintained a few hours ago on his way to face the firing squad.

When Hitler launched this new campaign, simultaneously with Rundstedt's big push on the Western Front, extreme precautions were immediately taken throughout France, Belgium and Holland.

Every soldier, from general to private, became acutely security-conscious and was checked and double-checked.

**PASSWORD READY**

Men were approached with considerable caution with the password on the tip of the tongue and identification papers at the ready.

Some spies were reported to have been caught pretty near some H.Q.s, and sentries were taking no chances.

Hunter launched this term campaign with a special force of picked men who could speak English with British or American accents and who had been trained in sabotage, assassination and ordinary spying.

They were sent with British and American uniforms and sent out in captured or stolen cars to hunt down German saboteurs and spies.

They either attempted to drive lightly or infiltrate through the Allied lines.

**DIRECTED TRAFFIC**

They achieved no success in their assassination missions, but one or two caused some confusion behind the lines by posing as military messengers at road crossings and directing military traffic the wrong way.

But this campaign has now ended out.

Like the shooting of American prisoners, which is still continuing, it is a sign of the pitch to which German desperation has come.

**MORE MEASLES BUT LESS FEVER**

A big rise in measles cases is reported in the Registrar-General's return for the first week of the New Year ending January 10.

For the 136 great towns of England and Wales, including London, there totaled 4,429 compared with 1,739 the previous week, and only 72 in the first week of last year.

Scarlet fever cases dropped, the figure being 709 against 731 the preceding week, and 84 in the first week of 1944.

Influenza deaths rose from 35 to 104, compared with 254 in the same period last year.

**WAR SAVINGS BOOM**

There was a big jump in war savings last week, the total being £1,618,352, compared with £1,478,801 in the previous week.

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TOUGH,  
MIGHTY TOUGH  
ON THE  
WEST FRONT



Stripped to the waist in the snow, an American soldier, using his tin helmet as a wash-basin, has a shave and a brush up.

## First Back To Blighty A.T.S. GET LEAVE, FLY HOME

From DOON CAMPBELL,  
Reuter's Special Correspondent

BRUSSELS, Saturday.

MEMBERS of the A.T.S., serving alongside the Monty's men in France, Holland and Belgium—there are 4,000 of them altogether—are starting their "Blighty leave" soon, and they will fly to and from England.

Their names are being drawn out of a hat on the principle of "first come, first served."

First draw was made in Brussels today—only an empty tin was used instead of a hat. And the lucky ones will be home in seven days in the first week of February.

Company Commander Margaret Elliot, who is serving in the A.T.S., said: "I am very glad to see that the A.T.S. is getting its first leave."

It was that of Company Quartermaster Sergeant Gladys Harris, of Blacon, Chester.

"Gosh, it has shaken me," said brown-eyed Gladys who looks after the cooks and mess in the A.T.S. camp. "I was an original A.T.S. and was a Territorial before the war."

"I was going round to tell all the girls to take it as a chance, and that I would be the first—and that is what has happened."

"I will spend the time with my parents. They will be tremendously excited."

**BAYEUX TO BRUSSELS**

Private Olive and C.M.G. Gladys arrived in Normandy in August.

Both have travelled hundreds of miles from Bayeux to Brussels.

All the other girls were glad when it was the C.M.G.S. because she is one of the most popular girls in the company. Olive said:

"Dear-baird Private Irene Townsend, of Chertsey, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, was another lucky girl. No. 8."

"We have been looking forward to this as much as the men," she said.

Her chum, Private Ruby Richards, of Nursery, Derby, was also lucky. She joined the A.T.S. with her on February 12, 1942.

It was officially stated tonight that all women's services going on leave will be taken by air, "because there is no room for them on the farm boats."

**FARMERS' NEW RECORD**

The Red Cross Agriculture Fund, which has raised millions since the war, has set a new record when a cheque for £48,000 was received from the Shrewsbury branch.

**LIVED TO BE 136**

Said to be 136 years old, Madam O. mother of Chief Pandanus, has died at Oshiem, in the Western Province of Nigeria, says the Colonial Office.

**LITTLE OLGA**

TO PLEASE

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**"The People"**

In Paris

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## PREMIER TO ANSWER CRITICS

# M.P.s Are Summoned To Two-Day Debate

FROM A LOBBY CORRESPONDENT

MR. CHURCHILL is to face his critics this week. Somewhat unexpectedly, the Government has decided to re-arrange business when Parliament resumes, and a full-dress two-day debate on the war and the Greek situation will be held on Thursday and Friday.

Earlier it was intended to hold the debate next week, but an announcement from the Chief Whip's office yesterday said: "In view of the change of the situation in Greece and the movement of events, the Government would bring forward the debate."

Mr. Churchill is expected to open the debate with a full statement recalling his Christmas visit with Mr. Eden to Athens.

It is probable that his speech will be a long one, giving a survey of the Greek situation and the whole field of the European war.

Mr. Churchill will be the first to speak, followed by Mr. Arthur Greenwood and the Labour Opposition.

There is to be a full meeting of Labour M.P.s on Wednesday, at which they will discuss the line that the Party will take in the debate.

Speeches in Greece may lead to some difference of opinion between the main body of the Party and the more critical elements.

**B.B.C. Drama Is 'Muck,' Says Expert**

BRUSSELS, Saturday.

B.B.C. drama was criticised by a Brussels expert in relation to "Education" at the resumed conference of the British Broadcasting Corporation, Royal Academy, Piccadilly, yesterday.

Miss Elsie Fogarty, late Principal of the Central School of Speech Training, said: "The B.B.C. drama is 'Muck,' in all the campaigns from Alamein to Tunis, Sicily, Italy, the Normandy Beaches, Belgium and Holland."

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## Syd Walker, Radio 'Junk Man,' Is Dead

SYD WALKER, the B.B.C.'s "wandering junk man," died yesterday in a Hove nursing home, aged fifty-eight. He became ill while playing the part of idle Jack in the pantomime "Dick Whittington," at the Grand Theatre, Croydon, a week ago, and underwent an operation for appendicitis last Monday.

His "What would you do, Chungus?" was familiar to millions of radio listeners.

Born at Salford, he was the son of a local player who said: "No" when he proposed a stage career. He became a clerk in a London shipping office, and afterwards became an entertainer.

But his talent for the stage asserted itself and he soon had a concert party among the staff and forsook outfitting for the radio.

He had many friends. The name of his house, "Chungus," indicated to all who passed by the identity of the occupier.

He leaves a widow and one child.

The news of his death was not known to the pantomime company till the afternoon performance yesterday was finished.

**ARMY CAN SAVE, TOO**

Eastern Command has in six months saved 187,992 gallons of waste oil, which, after refining, will produce 10,000 gallons of petrol.

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## THE PARATROOPER GETS HIS FIRST TITLE FIGHT

By **RINGSIDER**

**B**OXING programmes are so apt to be thrown overboard these days that I hesitate to tell you who will fight at forthcoming shows. In fact, I wonder promoters rather to print programmes

Boxers in the Services often find that they cannot get leave to fight or else they cannot get to the show in time. And when two or three of them are in the same boat it means a wholesale change of the bill.

Only one fight took place printed on the seymour Hall programme the other night, while the book and the blaring the Queenberry Club promoter, suffers some way or other at every show.

The F.A. have been informed from the Argentine F.A. concerning offering of £750 dollars a woman to each referee for the first and expenses for travel from Britain.

The Argentine season lasts from June to September. The matches are generally played on Sunday afternoons.

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Of course, a goal cannot be scored direct from a goal-kick, and where a goal has been awarded the ball must have been touched by a second player—usually by the goalkeeper fumbling at the other

And, however, here's an instance that beats the lot. Near the porch door of the parish church, there is a cannon ball. Legend has it that it was fired by the English in 1592, also by Tom Hickathrift, the giant slayer, and the place was called Kings Lynn, a distance of fully three miles!

**CANTY FOR ENGLAND!**

There's a canty for England! Irish people, I beg of you, to take up an appointment at G. Toob's stable, for whom he will ride on the flat this season.

Queen'sberry, Clilly, Ben, and Andrew, may as well take this warming-up bout for his 9 st. titling the 10 st. man, and the 11 st. man. Ben Duffy v. Danny Wood is also on the bill, while an opponent for ex-M.B.A. and Irish champ, George Preston has been found for the person of Charlie Bundy, of Wales.

Ben Rentline is anxious for a fight with the 10 st. man, and his last contest Valentine beat J. Perry, and as Perry went on to beat Valentine, the reckons he can do the trick too.

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